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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUJI OGAWA) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/606,247) Group Art Unit: 3737
Filed: June 26, 2003)
For: OPHTHALMOLOGIC)
APPARATUS : September 21, 2005

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign document together with an English translation thereof is enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Chinese Official Letter dated June 24, 2005, issued in a foreign counterpart application. A copy of the Chinese Official Letter together with an English translation thereof is also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been issued in the subject application, neither a statement under 37

C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		5,042,484	08/27/1991	Hideshima			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		8-117188	05/14/1996	Japan			Yes

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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